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## HARDY NEWTON

### FATAL HORSE DISEASE APPEARED IN TEXAS

Resembles Blind Staggers—Was Fatal  
to Many Horses in Kansas and  
Missouri Last Fall.

[By Associated Press.]  
Denison, Texas, Nov. 27.—An unknown disease, said to resemble blind staggers and similar to the disease which killed many horses in Kansas and Missouri last fall, is prevalent near Denison. It has killed more than a dozen fine horses during the past ten days.

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO PREVENT GENERAL WAR

European Powers Recognized Sharply  
That They Are Drifting Toward  
Certain Conflict.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, Nov. 27.—The European powers today sharply recognized they have been drifting toward certain conflict on account of the Balkans. This realization is considered hopeful, for it gives England, France and Germany a chance to avert the threatened general war.

The Turks are obstinately demanding better peace terms.

### SAN ANTONIO SELLING DEER AND ELK

Many Bidders for Surplus Stock  
Raised by City in Bracken-  
ridge Park.

[By Associated Press.]  
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 27.—Since the city has been selling deer and elk in Brackenridge park here to the highest bidders, it has been deluged with bids from all over the country until it was announced the bidders would have to come to the park to catch their own deer and elk. The bids have since been falling off.

### CHAMP CLARK GOT THE BIGGEST TURKEY

Too Big for Family Stove and Will  
Be Roasted in House of Rep-  
resentatives Restaurant.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Nov. 27.—Speaker Champ Clark was presented with a turkey too big to be roasted in the oven of his own stove. Speaker Clark remarked: "These modern cook-stoves are on a par with the rest of our effete civilization." Then he made a dinner with the house of representatives restaurant chef to roast the turkey tomorrow in the big restaurant oven, whence the fowl will be rushed by automobile to Speaker Clark's table.

### WORKING ON RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Will Carry an Appropriation of Fifty  
Million Dollars—Expected to  
Pass This Session.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Nov. 27.—The house committee today began work on the big rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which the democrats expect to total \$50,000,000.

Senator Borah announced today he expects the final passage of the bill for the new department of labor at the December session, inasmuch as Governor Wilson has endorsed a similar plan.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Did you see yesterday's call for union Thanksgiving services at the Free Baptist church? The hour is 10 a. m. Rev. J. R. Finley will preach the sermon. Rev. J. J. Tatum and his church as host extend an abundant welcome. Come reverently and thankfully.

J. N. Thomas,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

## JOHN E. ASTIN GETS. THE BRYAN POSTOFFICE

### Congressman Rufus Hardy of Corsicana Will Recommend Him to President Wilson For Appointment

The race for the postmastership at Bryan has ended. In fact, it ended before it had gotten under a full headway of steam. Mr. John E. Astin is the lucky man, holding the pole that swiped the persimmon.

There were six entries in the sweepstake, Mr. Astin being the last to throw his hat in the ring, but he came in so strong that he was first under the wire by a long lead.

A rumor became current yesterday afternoon that Congressman Rufus Hardy had made a decision, and The Eagle at once wired him for a confirmation of the report. His answer confirmed the rumor, and authorized the publication of his decision.

He has forwarded The Eagle a statement by mail, which will be published tomorrow.

Congratulations, Postmaster Astin, and may you grace that new federal building in becoming style.

### FREEZING WEATHER PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

Will Be General Over Texas with  
Temperatures from Twenty  
to Twenty-eight.

[By Associated Press.]  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—The Thanksgiving weather is expected to go below freezing throughout Southwest and East Texas. It is predicted temperatures will drop to 20 to 24 degrees with freezing in the sugar and trucking region of South Texas. The temperatures in Oklahoma and Arkansas will be about 20 degrees.

Telegram to Forecaster Daly.  
Houston, Texas, Nov. 27, 1912.  
John Daly, Jr., Bryan, Texas.  
Cold wave coming. Temperature to-  
night will be about 28 degrees.  
Bunnenmeyer.

Snow in the Panhandle.  
[By Associated Press.]  
Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 27.—Nearly the entire plains country is covered with snow today. The temperature dropped to 14 degrees above.

Blizzard in New York.  
[By Associated Press.]  
Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 27.—There is a blizzard in northern New York today. Six inches of snow has already fallen.

Arkansas Covered.  
[By Associated Press.]  
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Western Arkansas is covered with an inch of snow.

Snowed in Mississippi.  
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 27.—Snow fell here today.

### NEW TACK IN DEFENSE OF DYNAMITERS

[By Associated Press.]  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 27.—Suggestions that Orville McManigal, in boldly blowing up jobs about the country, was actually in the employ of detectives who followed him, were made by the defense at the dynamiters' trial today.

### SNEED TRIAL DEVELOPED MUCH INTEREST

Prosecution Made a Strong Attack  
on Part of Defense's  
Testimony.

[By Associated Press.]  
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 27.—The testimony of W. A. Weaver, the Bokchito (Okla.) lawyer who claimed he heard someone in the hotel lobby near Captain Boyce say just as Sneed entered, "There comes the son of a — now," was attacked today by the prosecution. It was testified to that the Frisco train on which Weaver claimed to have reached Fort Worth was two hours and fifteen minutes late the night of the killing, not reaching Fort Worth until an hour after the shooting.

J. R. Duncan, manager of the Bokchito telephone exchange, testified that Weaver talked over the long-distance telephone to Oklahoma City on January 13 at 1:03 p. m. and that Weaver could not have caught a train after that in time to reach Fort Worth before the killing of Captain Boyce. Duncan said during the first trial he lived at the same hotel with Weaver and often talked about the Sneed case with him, but Weaver never said he was present at the killing. He said Weaver owed the hotel and telephone company money when he left Bokchito.

H. F. Lutes, a Bokchito hotel owner, introduced a check which he swore was cashed at Bokchito personally by Weaver on the day of the killing. He said he believed he and Weaver talked about the case the morning after the killing when the Dallas paper brought them the first news of Captain Boyce's death.

### THANKSGIVING FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

London, Nov. 27.—Americans in England will celebrate Thanksgiving Day tomorrow with the customary religious services. A number of brilliant entertainments have been planned in the evening by leaders of society.

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### ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Sunday, December 1, will be the date for the Elks' lodges throughout the world to hold their annual memorial services. No more beautiful custom, or one fraught with higher ideals and loftier sentiments, was ever inaugurated by man than that of the Elks' lodge which meets on the first Sunday in December each year to honor the memory of their departed brothers.

In common with the lodges throughout the land, the members of Bryan Lodge No. 559, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will assemble themselves together on next Sunday afternoon at the Colonial Theatre for the observance of this beautiful custom.

Mr. F. Marion Law of Beaumont, a Bryan boy, born and reared, will be the orator of the occasion. It is needless for The Eagle to say anything of Mr. Law. Everybody knows him. He is cashier of the First National Bank of Beaumont, a graduate of the A. and M. College and of the University of Texas. There is not in all the state a more polished, graceful and fluent speaker than Mr. Law, and no doubt a large number of his friends in Bryan and at College will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

A splendid musical program for the occasion will be prepared under the able direction of Mrs. H. O. Boatwright.

### ALLEN TEAM TO MARLIN

Play Last Game Tomorrow with Mar-  
lin High, One of the Fastest  
Light Teams in State.

The Allen Academy football team left for Marlin today to play their Thanksgiving game with the Marlin High School. The boys have proved themselves clean, hard players, and the game will be an enjoyable one in

every detail.  
Coach Melton took with him Hamner, Johnson, Churchill, Cunningham, Von Rosenberg, Jordan, Knittle, Bryant, Watson, Cole, Graves, Christoffer, Powell, Anderson and Cortinas. Charlie Hudson also accompanied the team. The game will be played tomorrow.



### Your Grandfather Rode in a Horse Car

a slow moving vehicle adequate in its day, that has disappeared because it could not meet the modern problem of carrying many people over long distance.

### Your Grandfather Had a Big Heavy Watch

—not much of a time keeper and very expensive in upkeep. Perhaps for sentimental reasons you are wearing it today, you are wrong. You are risking the loss of a valued heirloom without any resulting advantage. On the contrary, hindered by its inaccuracy, you are handicapped in your use of many other modern facilities.

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Buy one of our handsome \$25.00  
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